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STATE OF SEIGE

Declared in Regard to Several Russian Ports.

Many Headless Bodies in Tien Tsin—Russia May Abandon Port Arthur Soon.

LITTLE WAR NEWS TODAY

London, March 3.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the region traversed by the East Chinese railroad, and Blagovestchensk, Trans Baikal and Amur territory have been formally declared in a state of siege.

LATE WAR NEWS.

London, March 3.—The Chinese troops at Tien Tsin are threatening to join the Japanese and fight Russia. The viceroy has ordered the decapitation of scores of soldiers in order to prevent the wholesale desertions of troops who desire to join the Japanese army.

It is reported in business circles in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has decided to abandon Port Arthur.

Chinese bandits are harassing the Russian troops near New Chwang, China.

MANY ARE DECAPITATED.

Peking, March 3.—The native city of Tien Tsin is again like a slaughter pen. Headless bodies are everywhere. Decapitations continue with sickening frequency. This killing is the result of fierce efforts of the viceroy of Chili to prevent an outbreak in the Chinese army—an outbreak directed at the Russians by the agitators, but which, if not put down summary fashion, would be disastrous to all foreigners.

CANNOT HELP POPULATION.

London, March 3.—The Tien Tsin correspondent is authority for the statement that admiral Alexieff has refused the petition of the inhabitants of Eastern Siberia that a provision train for them be run over the trans-Siberian road at intervals. Admiral Alexieff said that he sympathized with the population in the grave crisis but nevertheless everything else must give way before army requirements.

NO WATER PROBABLE.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—A dispatch from Port Arthur states that the inhabitants are suffering from serious shortage of water. The water is now brought overland and owing to the cold it freezes and bursts the vats before they arrive.

JAPANESE DIET TO MEET.

London, March 3.—A Tokyo correspondent says that an extraordinary session of the Japanese diet is summoned to convene March 18th. It is not expected the session will last over ten days.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Ann Mitchell, age 60, died of old age and pneumonia yesterday afternoon at 420 North Third street and will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Daniel and Mrs. John R. Markham, of Owensboro, who have been visiting the family of Captain J. E. Williamson, returned home today at noon.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
May	1.00	.97	.97
July	.97	.94	.94
Sept.	.94	.91	.91
CORN			
May	.53	.52	.52
July	.51	.50	.50
Sept.	.50	.49	.49
OATS			
May	.42	.40	.40
July	.39	.38	.38
Sept.	.34	.33	.33
COTTON			
Mar.	15.75	15.55	15.62
May	16.00	15.71	15.72
July	16.00	15.70	15.82
Aug.	15.75	15.45	15.21
Oct.	12.67	12.47	12.51
STOCKS			
L. & N.	103	103	102
Mo. P.	88	88	87
U. S.	11	11	11
U. S. P.	56	56	56

DO NOT AGREE

Mayor and County Judge May Yet Clash.

Judge Lightfoot says The City Should Bury Paupers—Mayor Yeiser Denies it.

A DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENT

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot today decided he would effect a change in the manner of burying paupers. For many years past all paupers who die in the county, whether inside the city or out, have been buried at the expense of the county. Today when the death of John Graham, of 926 Washington street, was reported Judge Lightfoot declined to issue the necessary order for burial. He claimed that the city should bury all paupers who die inside the city limits.

When it was reported to Mayor Yeiser that Judge Lightfoot had declined to bury the pauper at the expense of the county, the mayor promptly declined to issue any order for burial. He looked at the charter and found that it requires the county to provide for the burial of all paupers, as it has done for years past without question.

Judge Lightfoot finally agreed to issue the order, and the threatened clash was averted. He said, however, that it was only for the sake of humanity that he agreed to issue the order, and that the county is under no obligation to care for the city's paupers, and will not do it hereafter.

He stated that for years the county had been burying these paupers because the city would not do it, and that it was time to stop. That the city has shirked every possible expense, and hereafter there has to be a different understanding about paupers and pauper burials.

Judge Lightfoot said further, that the city had shown its littleness towards the county in several instances recently, notably in refusing to abide by its contract to keep up Yeiser park, in its threats to sue the county for \$15,000 on old small pox claims, and in other things. Unless Judge Lightfoot changes his mind it is likely that the next time he is called on for an order for pauper burial he will refuse it.

Mayor Yeiser states that he is willing to do anything right, but that he does not propose to have the city do anything that is not legal, or is not required of it, and that burying paupers is one of these things, that the

FIRE IN GOTHAM

Five Bodies Recovered and Eight More Perished.

U. S. Treasury Department Calls in 20 per cent. of National Funds on Deposit.

600 MINERS STRIKE IN OHIO

New York, March 3.—Five bodies have been taken from the ruins of Hotel Darlington. Eight more are in sight and sixteen are injured in the hospitals. Serious charges are made of the inferior material used and that the work of construction was poorly done.

GOVERNMENT CALLS IN MONEY

Washington, March 3.—The treasury department has issued a call ordering the New York City National Banks to pay in at once twenty per cent. of the government money there on deposit, and the National Banks throughout the country to pay in twenty per cent. by March 25th. The money is to be used to pay for the Panama canal property.

DAMAGE FROM WINDS.

Washington, Ind., March 3.—Heavy winds did much damage here this morning. A hotel was unroofed, the walls of several buildings were blown out and trees and small buildings were blown down.

EIGHT MEN LOST.

Breslau, Silesia, March 3.—A fatal fire occurred in the coal mine at Gliwicz today. Before the flames were subdued eight men had perished.

600 QUIT WORK.

Bridgeport, O., March 3.—Six hundred miners at Barton went on a strike this morning because one man was discharged.

laws require the county to stand the expense and the county must do it.

A BIG DROP

COLDER WEATHER HERE AND STILL COLDER EXPECTED.

Yesterday, which was like spring, had a maximum of 74 degrees. The mercury began to fall late in the afternoon and this morning it was quite cool, the lowest temperature being 28 degrees, a difference of 46 degrees in 12 hours. Still colder weather is predicted for tomorrow.

CRUISER DAMAGED

The Missouri Collided With the Illinois Yesterday.

A Discharged Soldier Shoots Two Clerks in the War Department—The Smoot Investigation.

OIL TANKS DESTROYED

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Rear Admiral Baker cables from Guantanamo, Cuba, that while going from Guantanamo to Pensacola, the cruiser Missouri's steering gear became disabled and she collided with the Illinois, damaging the latter. The Missouri was only slightly damaged.

CLERKS WERE SHOT.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—William O'Brien a discharged soldier who had been in the insane asylum, appeared at the war department Thursday and shot Clerks Wycker and Manning, inflicting severe wounds. O'Brien asked for some papers and when referred to another department shot the clerks. He was arrested.

BIG PRAIRIE FIRE.

Omaha, Neb., March 3.—Lashed by a gale with a velocity of fifty miles an hour a destructive prairie fire is reported as sweeping over various parts of Nebraska and all efforts to stop them seem futile until they reach the big streams of wide stretches of cultivated land.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

London, March 3.—Organizers of the liberal party fully expect an early dissolution of parliament and the present government is preparing for a general election in six weeks. The Liberals expect to win the election and force a motion for a Liberal cabinet.

THE NEW BISHOP.

Rome, March 3.—Pope Pius today told an intimate friend there would not be time at the first consistory this year to appoint an American Cardinal, but that at the next consistory he will make such an appointment. Archbishop Farley of New York, will probably be selected.

MUCH OIL DESTROYED.

Fremont, Ohio, March 3.—During a severe electrical storm this morning lightning destroyed two full thousand barrel oil tanks owned by the Buckeye Pipe Line.

Mr. I. Young is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

MAYFIELD FIRE

The Whole Town for a Time Endangered.

Several Storehouses and Residences Burned—Loss Was About \$40,000.

ONLY A PARTIAL INSURANCE

Mayfield, Ky., March 3.—Mayfield experienced another disastrous fire last night and damage to the extent of between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was done. The fire originated from some unknown cause in the Boone-Douthitt coal yard about 12:30 o'clock this morning and the high winds spread the flames in every direction.

Volunteer fire companies were formed to cope with the flames, but little could be done on account of the fierce wind storm raging.

The Mayfield planing mills, store rooms and yards; Douthitt's coal yards and sheds; Mayfield Transfer Co., stables and buildings; T. B. Emerson & Sons tobacco barns; T. M. Ballows tobacco barns and the tobacco barns and warehouses of the Britton-Douthitt Co., were burned, and the residences of Jay Small, Clint Ezell, H. B. Douthitt, J. C. Morrow, Sidney Davis, Mrs. B. S. Hobson and several other small residences were destroyed.

The tobacco barns damaged were three squares from the residences destroyed, and caught from flying sparks from the residences.

The Merit Pant Co., factories were saved by hard work, and also several nearby buildings were protected from igniting by heroic work of the volunteer fire fighters.

The contents of the dwelling houses were destroyed, the flames spreading so rapidly that it was impossible to enter the buildings and remove anything.

Clint Ezell lost a cow and horse and several other losses of stock were reported.

BURIAL IN MARSHALL.

Alma Owens, the 17 months old daughter of Mr. J. P. Owens, died this morning on Hayes avenue of pneumonia. The burial will take place tomorrow at a family burying ground in Marshall county.

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent for the I. C., went to Louisville today at noon after a business trip to the city.

HEAVY WINDS

Dry Docks Blown Loose and are Sunk.

Watchman Loses His House and Dog—City Pole Breaks a Telephone Cable.

MINOR DAMAGES DONE.

The heavy winds of last night caused considerable damage to floating property in this vicinity. The Paducah Dry Docks were blown loose from their moorings near the foot of Broadway, and the boats used as a tool house, moored to one side of the dock, was sunk by the heavy winds.

The accident happened about 3 o'clock this morning, and Supt. Young Taylor was called to the river about that time to take charge of the work of rescue. The docks were fortunately not damaged. The timbers to which were attached the lines were pulled out by the force developed by the wind against the docks and the docks, on which is the Steamer Cumberland, a government boat, was swung around against the lower wharf boat, but not damaged.

Neither was the boat injured. Supt. Taylor intended to let the boat into the river today, but the accident interfered. It was reported about the city today that the men at work on the docks lost all their tools, which were in the tool house, but Supt. Taylor states this is untrue.

"The damage to the tool boats and tools," Superintendent, Young stated, "will amount to between \$500 and \$600. I consider the escape of the docks very fortunate and a piece of good luck to us."

J. Hill, watchman on the dry docks lost his house boat with all effects in the storm and although the loss will amount to about \$200 Mr. Hill deplores the loss of a faithful female bull dog more than the household effects which were scattered in every direction when his boat was wrecked.

Mrs. Hill was on the boat sleeping when the winds began to buffet the craft about. First it would strike against the bank and then rebound to the docks. The motion became so violent that Mrs. Hill concluded she had better leave the frail craft, and had quitted it but a short time when it went to pieces.

The bull dog was in the forward end of the boat and no amount of coaxing would induce her to leave, the dog going down with the boat. The action of the dog is rather peculiar and Mr. Hill can not account for it unless she realized the danger to the boat which had sheltered her so long, and refused to desert it.

Reports of minor damages done by the heavy winds come from other sections of the city. A pole belonging to the city was blown down at Clements and Short streets and went through the front of one of the Jake Biederman groceries, breaking a telephone cable for the East Tennessee company and throwing out of order a number of telephones. The damage from this will amount, to about \$150. It is claimed by the telephone company that the pole was blown loose a week ago and the city was notified through the Superintendent of the electric plant, and sent men up and simply propped the pole.

The wind also blew down the steel smoke stack of the heating plant of the local I. C. hospital this morning. The big stack fell over and was so badly damaged that another one will have to be made. No other damage resulted from the falling stack, but the crash roused nearly all the sleeping patients in the hospital.

The new brick store and lodge hall of the Woodmen of the World lodge at Kevil was blown down this morning by the winds. The damage will amount to a great deal and can not be closely estimated. The store was about complete and would have been occupied within a few weeks.



THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA.

Sitting in front of the czar and czarina in the picture are their four children. Reading from the left, they are as follows: Tatiana, Anastasia, Olga and Marie.